**Appendix A**

**Scale G. Facebook usage**

In this study, we examine the purposes of Facebook usage.

1. Do you use Facebook? 1 YES 2 NO (*if no, the participant was excluded from further part of the questionnaire).*

2. Please use the scale below (*ranging from 1 - very rarely to 5 - very often*) to assess **how often you use Facebook for the following purposes**.

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|   |  I use Facebook to: | Very rarely |   |   |   |  Very often |
| 1 | Keep in touch with friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | Reconnect with people I’ve lost contact | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3 | Relieve boredom | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | Organize or join events | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | Join groups | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | Present my opinions and beliefs (social, political, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | See what my friends do | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8 | Inform other people what I do | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 | Post pictures and share pictures | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 | Write private messages | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11 | Make new friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12 | Date new people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13 | Look at the profiles of people I don’t know | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |